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1. POSITION OF MALAGASY GOVERNMENT ON DIEGO GARCIA SEEN AS "UNFAVORABLE" BASED ON MALAGASY SUPPORT OF INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE PROPOSAL. SHORTLY AFTER ASSUMING OFFICE ON FEB 10, 1975, NEW MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTER ZAKARIASY SAID THAT NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY PRINCIPLES OF OAU AND NONALIGNED AND FOR THAT REASON WOULD ALWAYS SUPPORT INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE CONCEPT.

2. AUTHORITATIVE, PRIVATE HOST GOVERNMENT POSITIONS ALSO UNFAVORABLE. PRIVATE POSITION COULD CHANGE TO TACIT ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. PRESENCE ON DIEGO GARCIA COUPLED WITH MINIMAL OFFICIAL PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT THIS IS DEPENDENT ON OUTCOME OF ONGOING INTERNAL MALAGASY POLITICAL STRUGGLE AND SHOULD NOT REPEAT
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